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SUBJECT

Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 09/844,170

Applicant(s)

: Paul Klocek et al

Application No.

: 09/844,170

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,512,862 and an issue date of January 28, 2003.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 28, 2003:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,512,862 to Paul Klocek et al of Texas for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING OPTICAL SIGNALS WITH A PHOTON BAND GAP DEVICE appearing in the Official Gazette of January 28, 2003 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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